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Inventor: Owens et al.
Title: Semiconductor Component and Method of Manufacturing Same
Attorney Docket No.: 0129881

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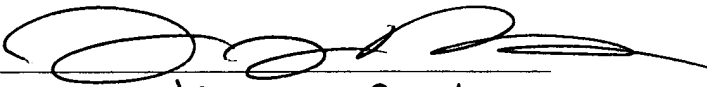
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 27-31 remain in the subject patent application. Claims 27 and 28 are amended herein. Claims 1-26 are canceled and claims 32-46 are added herein.